

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

R. DAVID WOLFE,)) **Case No. 1:12-cv-02776-JG**
Plaintiff,))
v.))
WEISS, et al.,)) **JUDGE JAMES GWIN**
Defendants.))

NOTICE OF RELATED CASE

The undersigned defendants respectfully file this Notice to alert the Court to an action recently filed and pending before the Hon. Sara Lioi, captioned *R. David Wolfe v. Weiss, et al.*, No. 1:13-cv-00859-SL (“*Wolfe II*”). This Court dismissed the above-captioned *Wolfe* case on February 14, 2013. The plaintiff in the case before Judge Lioi is the same plaintiff who brought the original *Wolfe* case, advances substantially the same substantive allegations and causes of action, and is represented by many of the same counsel. Although additional defendants have been named in *Wolfe II*, each individual and entity named as a defendant in the prior action is also named as a defendant in the case before Judge Lioi.

Defendants take no position on whether the case should be reassigned as related and file this Notice only to ensure that the Court and both chambers are aware of the potential related nature of the cases before any substantive activity occurs in the pending matter. A similar notice has been filed in the action before Judge Lioi.

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